

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended) A method of delivering a stent within an area of treatment in a body lumen, comprising:  
    mounting a stent upon an expandable member having a length greater than the length of the stent;  
    covering the stent and expandable member with a moveable sheath which is disposed in a co-axial arrangement over the stent and expandable member;  
    advancing the stent and expandable member into the area of treatment in the body vessel;  
    retracting the sheath to expose the mounted stent on the expandable member, the moveable sheath being placed along the expandable member to create a working length of the expandable member in which only the portion of the expandable member not covered by the sheath will expand when inflated;  
    inflating the expandable member to expand the stent within the body vessel; and  
    deflating the expandable member.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein:  
    after the expandable member has been deflated, the sheath is moved over the expandable member to create a working length of the expandable member which is utilized to expand any portion of the stent which has not been fully deployed within